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## Abstract

A description is given of a communications controller for communication operations which arrive at a terminal device for telephony over Internet protocol. The communications controller contains a device which, with each incoming call, compares a received identification of the calling subscriber with entries of a communication partner file of the called subscriber, which arranges for a procedure for handling the incoming call that is stored in this file to be implemented, and which, if the calling subscriber is not recognized as contained in the communication partner file, arranges for a procedure for handling the incoming call that is provided for this case to be implemented.

(Figure 1)